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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): David S. Keppel

Examiner: Roy D. Gibson

Serial No.: 10/728,212

Group: Art Unit 3739

Filed: December 4, 2003

Dated: September 29, 2005

For: CIRCUIT FOR CONTROLLING ARC ENERGY FROM  
AN ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR

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- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No additional fee is required.

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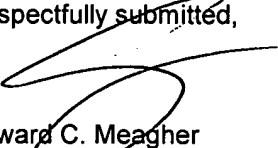
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR§1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.